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Our Case No.: 6270/60

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Blackett et al.

Serial No.: 09/814,436

Filing Date: March 22, 2001

For: COMMUNICATIONS
ARCHITECTURE FOR
INTELLIGENT ELECTRONIC
DEVICES

Examiner: Patrick J. Assouad

Group Art Unit No.: 2857

SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Seventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered. Applicants have enclosed a form PTO-1449. Applicants request that the reference listed in the form PTO-1449 be reviewed and made of record. A copy of the reference is enclosed.

The references now cited are the following:

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)
David Mueller and Sandy Smith, Electrotek Concepts, "Using Web-based Power Quality Monitoring for Problem Solving and Improving Customer Relations", proceedings of the 4 th Annual Latin American Power 99 Conference, Jun. 29, 1999, pp. 263-271.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(g), (h), this Seventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

This Seventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after payment of the issue fee, paid on October 28, 2003, and therefore may not comply with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(b), (c) or (d). However, on December 9, we filed a Petition to Withdraw and Request for Continued Examination, which was granted. Therefore, we believe this Seventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Seventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be

deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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FORM PTO-1449	SERIAL NO. 09/814,436	CASE NO. 6270/60
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	FILING DATE March 22, 2001	GROUP ART UNIT 2857
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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

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	H1	David Mueller and Sandy Smith, Electrotek Concepts, "Using Web-based Power Quality Monitoring for Problem Solving and Improving Customer Relations", proceedings of the 4 th Annual Latin American Power 99 Conference, Jun. 29, 1999, pp. 263-271.

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Inventor(s) Blackett et al.			
Title of Invention COMMUNICATIONS ARCHITECTURE FOR INTELLIGENT ELECTRONIC DEVICES			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Seventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449; Copy of cited reference H1; Postcard receipt.

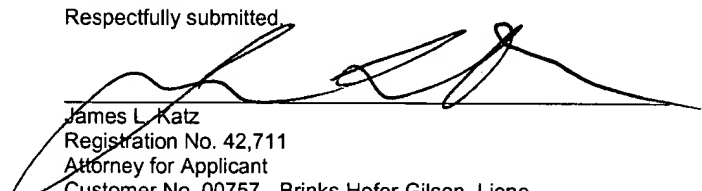
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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